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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Masatoshi NAGANO

Appln. No.: continuation  
application of 08/094,896

Filed: November 13, 1995

For: A VIDEO CAMERA HAVING  
A MATERIAL ELEMENT FOR  
CONTROLLING LIGHT  
TRANSMISSION

Examiner: M. Day

Group Art Unit: 2211

December 13, 1995

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12  
as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A video camera comprising:  
a [material] physical element, arranged in a  
photographing optical system, for controlling a [material]  
physical characteristic of said [material] physical element

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